

Committee Name:	Coaches Committee	Session#:	Report #:
Committee Chair:	Ken Brisbin	Vice Chair:	Chris McPherson
Minutes recorded by:	Molly Hoover	Date/time of meeting:	January 17, 2022 5p PST

Roll Call

Number of committee members present: 15	Absent: 2	# of other delegates present: 1
Committee members present (list all, including chair and vice chair): Ken Brisbin (Chair), Chris McPherson (Vice-Chair), Scott Bay, Bill Brenner, Chris Campbell (VP), Donita Flecker, Terry Heggy, Michael Hamm, Molly Hoover, Laurie Hug, Susan Ingraham, Carol Nip, Elise Shank, Trey Taylor, Tim Waud		
Not present: Steve Hall, Wilson Josephson		
Others present: Janell Walter (Tim's mentee)		

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. Pacific Standard Time

1. Welcome!

- a. Welcome to our newest member, Donita! And welcome back to Tim Waud.

2. Committee Reports -

- a. Web Workouts (Molly): Our new crop of coaches has started for 2022. Kyle has them up and running with one asking to be replaced. We have already filled the spot and that coach is posting workouts as well. Coaches committee members are asked to keep an eye on the web workouts and let Molly know if anything needs attention.
- b. Worlds Coaching (Tim): We should start pursuing this immediately, with worlds happening this year in Japan.
- c. NCC - (Trey) - There are no updates at this time. Details for the National Coaches Convention in November are starting to be worked out.
- d. Awards - No updates
- e. Education - (Bill/Chris M) - Two level certification classes are scheduled, one in Orlando, FL and one in Glendale, CA. These will both include the Level 2 class, coaches clinic and stroke clinic. There is nothing else on the books right now. USMS is letting the current surge settle down a bit before scheduling more gatherings. Level 1 is still online, so any coaches can get started despite restrictions.
- f. Level 4 Applications: No updates
- g. Mentoring (Chris M): There were 4 new mentors selected last year (Trey Taylor, Tim Waud, Cokie Lepinski, and Doug Garcia), and they (as well as Susan Ingraham) were matched up with mentees in the last few months of 2021; 3 of these sessions were in-person, and 2 were virtual via Zoom. The subcommittee will meet soon to discuss these matchups and plan to present the findings at the next Coaches' Committee meeting. Bill and Chris are hoping to launch the program earlier this year with a tentative plan for applications to be online by March.

- h. On Deck Coaching - (Elise) - Elise will not be at Nationals this year and so Kenny is looking for someone to take on Spring Nationals on deck coaching. This would require organizing the sign up and hopefully being on deck at nationals and organizing the coaches there. Please let Kenny know if you are interested.
- i. Open Water: The open water committee is now part of the Long Distance Committee. They are still interested in having a liaison from our committee. Tim Waud volunteered and Kenny will put him in contact with Robin Smith.
- j. Publications (Terry): If you have ideas for articles, send them to Terry!
- k. Peer to Peer - (Trey) - The next call is this Thursday. It will be a round table of 6` coaches speaking about starting a masters program from the ground up.

If anyone has any ideas for future topics for calls, please send them to Trey. We are scheduled for every month, but we don't have to have one if we don't have a topic to discuss. We want to make sure we are keeping the quality up and driving interest.

We are also trying to find better ways to deliver the information about these webinars to the right people.

- l. Sports Medicine - (Terry): No Updates
 - m. Diversity - (Wilson): No Updates
 - n. ALTS - (Michael): There was a meeting and they are waiting on feedback regarding how many grants were awarded.
 - o. Fitness Committee: Is anyone interested in being the liaison to this committee? Let Kenny know.
3. **Old Business** -
Coaches Chair Description - It's now posted on USMS.org!
4. **New Business** -
- a. **Relay event** - USMS is paying for our committee to attend. They will cover airfare, most meals, and a double occupancy room.
We have been requested to put on a lecture called "great masters coaching", which will be developed once we know who will be attending.
A survey will be coming out shortly to determine who of us is attending and rooming situations
Attendees should book their own travel.
 - b. **Communication** - Kenny would like to set up calls with coaches or coaches chairs for each LMSC. He would like to ask if they need guidance and what they would like to see from this committee. We want to support these people for what they need. We will discuss this more on the next call and get this going.

5. **Final Roll Call**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:47 Pacific Standard Time.